

supplemented by a State grant of Rs. 5 lakhs and has been distributed among the Districts.

A separate grant of Rs. 8 lakhs has also been distributed for taking up works other than water supply works in non-Development Block areas. This expenditure is met entirely from the State funds.

(b) (i) For taking up drinking water supply works:—

	Rs.
Central grant	23,000
State grant	11,500
Total	<u>34,500</u>

(ii) For taking up other categories of works:—

	Rs.
State grant	18,000
(c) No.	

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Supplementary to (c). In answer to (c) it is stated that no separate engineering staff has been provided. Do then Government really want to spend this amount or do they want to allow it to lapse?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We are anxious to spend the amount. There is engineering staff to give technical advice.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Which engineering staff. Do they mean the Local Development engineering staff or any other staff allotted for the particular purpose?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Local Development Work staff of South Kanara. From 1st October 1956 the Puttur Division staff was abolished. There is only one taluk in South Kanara, namely, Udupi, without a Community Development Block and there with effect from 1st June 1959 this has been applied, but the work has been entrusted to the Public Works Department and they give technical advice.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Have Government not received any representations that in view of the fact that the Public Works Department is not in a position to look after these works separate staff may be provided to look after these works?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We have not received any such representations. Anyhow we will examine the position and if necessary we will sanction additional staff.

Separate Director of Public Instruction for Primary Education.

*Q.—155. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that, for some years past, there is a proposal to have a separate Director of Public Instruction for Primary Education;

(b) the action taken in the matter?

A.—**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI** (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise,

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that there was a proposal to appoint a separate Director for Primary Education to implement one of the substantive recommendations of the Mysore Reforms Committee?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There is no proposal before the Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the fact that the present set-up is not satisfactory from the point of view of elementary education, will Government consider the feasibility of appointing a separate Director for Primary Education?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There was a proposal to appoint a separate Deputy Director for Primary Education and not a separate Director.

Promotion of Tahasildars in Belgaum Division.

*Q.—176. **Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO** (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that fourteen Tahasildars from Belgaum Division are long overdue for promotion as Assistant Commissioners?

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(b) whether it is also a fact that they have been superseded by Tahsildars from other Division;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I draw the attention of Government to Part III of the Gazette dated 18th July 1957 and may I know whether they have followed the directions contained therein?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have strictly followed it.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether they have followed the directions from the Centre in this regard that the inter-State seniority should not be disturbed while promoting officers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have not disturbed it. We have followed it and we have given equal opportunities for all the servants coming from the different regions.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that the order is not disturbed, but is it not a fact from the list given on page 392 of the Gazette that the 12 Tahsildars of 1947 appointed in 1949 have been superseded by those of 1948?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It does not depend upon the number of years service, but it depends upon the Inter-State seniority which is fixed. It may or may not be correct, but it is followed.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is the Chief Minister sure that the printed answer is correct?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is presumed to be correct.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I understand that the promotions are made strictly in accordance with the principles laid down by the Centre and contained in the Gazette dated 18th July 1957?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied to it.

Representation to Muslims.

*Q.—333. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud) [on behalf of Sri A. MOHAMMED SAIT (Mysore City North)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Muslims in the new Mysore State;

(b) whether representation is given to Muslims in educational institutions, employment, committees constituted by the Government for various purposes, and particularly in the Cabinet in proportion to their population?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) 19,44,858.

(b) This is a matter of opinion. For admission to certain educational institutions, there is a reservation of 5.6 per cent. In respect of direct recruitment to Government services, there is a reservation of 7 per cent. There is no reservation in respect of other appointments, but all factors including the need to have different interests represented are taken into account.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Question (b) has not been properly answered. The question is “whether representation is given to Muslims in educational institutions.....”. The answer is “this is a matter of opinion” and in certain institutions there is a reservation of 5.6 per cent and for certain posts there is a reservation of 7 per cent. It is not stated what are those institutions where 5.6 per cent reservation is made and what are the posts for which 7 per cent reservation is made. The bane of Mysore administration has been that some classes of people are ignored. I want to know what exactly is the policy of Government in regard to Muslims. What are those “certain institutions” where 5.6 per cent reservation is made and what are the appointments for which no reservation is made and why?

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Is it not a fact that the Government understood the questioner's mind well before answering the question?